

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.-6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) An audio system having a recording/reproducing apparatus for recording on a record disk music data reproduced from a reproduction disk and a control apparatus for controlling the recording/reproducing apparatus, the control apparatus being adapted to communicate with an external information management server via a predetermined interface, the audio system comprising:

means contained in the recording/reproducing apparatus for transferring identification information for identifying a target reproduction disk to the control apparatus;

means contained in the control apparatus for communicating with the external information management server to acquire disk information of the target reproduction disk from the external information management server on the basis of the identification information;

means contained in the control apparatus for judging whether the acquired disk information includes information of claiming a copyright;

means contained in the control apparatus adapted to operate to initialize a title area in a memory contained in the control apparatus when the information of claiming the copyright is judged to be included and to extract title information from the acquired disk information of the target reproduction and store the extracted title information in the title area in the memory when the information of claiming the copyright is judged not to be included;

means contained in the control apparatus ~~for extracting title information from the acquired disk information of the target reproduction disk and~~ for transferring the extracted title information from the memory to the recording/reproducing apparatus in response to the completion of the recording of one piece of music in the recording/reproducing apparatus; and

means contained in the recording/reproducing apparatus for registering in the record disk the extracted title information.

8. (Currently Amended) An audio system having a recording/reproducing apparatus for recording on a record disk music data reproduced from a reproduction disk and a control apparatus for controlling the recording/reproducing apparatus, the control apparatus being adapted to communicate with an external information management server via a predetermined interface, the audio system comprising:

means contained in the recording/reproducing apparatus for transferring identification information for identifying a target reproduction disk to the control apparatus;

means contained in the control apparatus for communicating with the external information management server to acquire disk information of the target reproduction disk from the external information management server on the basis of the identification information;

means contained in the control apparatus for judging whether the acquired disk information includes information of claiming a copyright;

means contained in the control apparatus adapted to operate to initialize a title area in a memory contained in the control apparatus when the information of claiming the copyright is judged to be included and to extract title information from the acquired disk information of the target reproduction and store the extracted title information in the title area in the memory when the information of claiming the copyright is judged not to be included;

means contained in the control apparatus, ~~the means operating to extract title information from the acquired disk information of the target reproduction disk, to edit in accordance with information in the title area in the memory, for editing~~ the extracted title information to instruct the recording/reproducing apparatus to record the music data after completing the editing, and to transfer the edited title information from the memory to the recording/reproducing apparatus in response to the completion of the recording of the music data in the recording/reproducing apparatus; and

means contained in the recording/reproducing apparatus for registering in the record disk the extracted title information.

9. (Currently Amended) An audio system having a recording/reproducing apparatus for recording on a record disk music data reproduced from a reproduction disk and a control apparatus for controlling the recording/reproducing apparatus, the control apparatus being adapted to communicate with an external information management server via a predetermined interface, the audio system comprising:

means contained in the recording/reproducing apparatus for transferring both identification information for identifying a target reproduction disk and text data acquired from the target reproduction disk to the control apparatus;

means contained in the control apparatus for editing the text data;

means contained in the control apparatus for communicating with the external information management server to acquire disk information of the target reproduction disk from the external information management server on the basis of the identification information;

means contained in the control apparatus for judging whether the acquired disk information includes information of claiming a copyright;

means contained in the control apparatus adapted to operate to initialize a title area in a memory contained in the control apparatus when the information of claiming

the copyright is judged to be included and to extract title information from the acquired disk information of the target reproduction and store the extracted title information in the title area in the memory when the information of claiming the copyright is judged not to be included;

means contained in the control apparatus ~~for extracting title information from the acquired disk information of the target reproduction disk and~~ for transferring the extracted title information from the memory to the recording/reproducing apparatus in response to the completion of the recording of the music data in the recording/reproducing apparatus; and

means contained in the recording/reproducing apparatus for registering in the record disk the extracted title information.